1 2 3 4 5 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 6 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 8 9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION 10 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN CONTESTED CASE NOS. W1-11-2798, THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND 11 W1-11-2877 SOURCE 12 ORDER TO INITIATE CONTESTED 13 CASES AND ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE 14 15 CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Asarco – Diversion 16 17 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report. 18 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master initiates contested case W1-11-2798 and W1-11-2877 to address objections to watershed file reports 114-01-005 and 114-04-035. The 19 cases are consolidated under Contested Case No. W1-11-2798. 20 NUMBER OF PAGES: 15 21 DATE OF FILING: June 7, 2018 22 23 24 This case involves claims for water used for mining, irrigation and other uses. This 25 26 Order initiates a contested case to resolve objections to watershed file report 114-01-005 and

114-04-035 published in the Final San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

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(1991). Copies of the watershed file reports are attached as Attachment A. Copies of objections will be posted on the What's New page under the case name and number at the following website:

http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication

WFR 114-01-005

The watershed file report lists Statements of Claimant 39-2272, 39-2481, 39-2484, 39-12014, and 39-12015 as the applicable adjudication filings. McFarland & Hullinger filed Statement of Claimant 39-2272, which has not been assigned or amended according to the public records maintained by ADWR. Asarco Incorporated filed Statements of Claimant 39-2481, 39-2484, 39-12014 and 39-12015. Asarco Inc. is described by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an inactive corporation because it has merged with another entity. Based on the public records maintained by the Pinal County Assessor's Office, Asarco Inc. is named as the owner of the relevant land described as the places of use.

WFR 114-04-035

The watershed file report lists diversions for mining and other uses. It lists Statement of Claimant 39-4004, 39-12019, 39-13817, 39-13818 as the applicable adjudication filings for the potential water rights. Kennecott Copper Corporation filed Statements of Claimant 39-4004 and 39-12019, which have not been assigned or amended according to the public records maintained by ADWR. Kennecott Corporation is described by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an inactive corporation and no statutory agent is listed. Asarco Inc. filed Statements of Claimant 39-13817 and 39-13818. Based on the public records maintained by the Pinal County Assessor's Office, Asarco Inc., Asarco LLC and Asarco Conservation Foundation are named as the owners of land in sections 28 and 33 T6S R16E, land included in the described as the places of use.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. <u>Contested Case, Consolidation, Designation and Docket Number</u>. This contested case initiates case nos. W1-11-2798 and W1-11-2877 to address objections to

watershed file reports 114-01-005 and 114-04-035. The two contested cases are consolidated under *In re Asarco –Diversion*, Contested Case No. W1-11-2798.

2. <u>Litigants</u>. The litigants in this contested case are the claimants, all persons who filed objections to the listed watershed file reports who are listed on Attachment B, and claimants who are allowed to intervene by order.

3. <u>Court-Approved Mailing List.</u>

- A. The initial Court-approved mailing list for this case shall include all persons listed on Attachment C to this order. A courtesy copy of this Order shall be sent to the statutory agent for Asarco LLC and Asarco Conservation Foundation. The list may be modified only by filing a motion with the Special Master to amend the Court-approved mailing list. Litigants are responsible for using the current Court-approved mailing list.
- B. A copy of any pleading filed with the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court in this case shall be served upon each person listed on the Courtapproved mailing list.
- C. Claimants wishing to be added or removed from the mailing list shall file a motion with the Special Master. Parties allowed to intervene will be automatically added to the mailing list.

4. <u>Courtesy Email List.</u>

The Special Master's office will email courtesy copies of orders and minute entries entered in this case to persons listed on Attachment C upon request. Requests for inclusions on the email list should be sent to Barbara Brown at brownb09@superiorcourt.maricopa.gov.

1	An initial scheduling conference to address a discovery plan, potential issues,
2	anticipated motions and any other matters the litigants deem relevant to be included in a Case
3	Management Order shall be held on July 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. before:
4	Special Master Susan Ward Harris
5	Superior Court of Arizona 201 West Jefferson Street
6	Courtroom 301 Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202
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8	Instructions for telephonic appearance:
9	Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)
10	1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)
11	Dial Participant Pass Code 357264#
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ATTACHMENT A

LAND OWNER

WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER

ASARCO, INC. (HAYDEN UNIT)

114-01-005

APPLICABLE FILINGS AND DECREES

CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LO		ON RNGE	CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION SECTION		ATION RNGE
39-0002272		MINING							***	
39-0002481 39-0002484 39-0002485 39-0002486 39-0012014 39-0012015		IRRIGATION MINING OTHER OTHER MINING MINING	763.00 3.00 617.00 494.00 494.00 617.00	25	050S	150E	1946 1970 1967 1967 1967	NESWSE25 SWNWNE25 NWNWSE25 SWSWNE25 SWNESE25 NESWSE25	050S 050S 050S 050S	150E 150E 150E

DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER 39-0002272 39-0002481 39-0002484 39-0002485 39-0002486 39-0012014	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED MINING IRRIGATION MINING OTHER OTHER MINING	USES FOUND BY DWR MINING NONE MINING NONE NONE MONE MINING	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS 	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS DV099 DV099 DV099
39-0012015	MINING	MINING	WO1	DV099

DIVERSIONS

DIV #		TWNP	DIVERSION NAME	WATER SOURCE	A	ND CL	15:	SIF	CAT	ON	22	16	
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PWR #	SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	DIVERSIONS	WATER SOURCES	DATE	CHANCE	FACILITY NAME
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DV099	SESE25	0508	150E	WO1, WO3	GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1	1987	NO	

PWR SUMMARY

PWR #	APPLICABLE ADJ FILINGS		*APPARENT FIRST USE DATE* DATE BASIS FOR DATE	WATER SOURCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS	
	39-0002272 39-0002481 39-0002484 39-0012014 39-0012015	NONE	1948 CLAIMANT INFO	GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER	
NONE	39-0002485 39-0002486	NONE			

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QUANTITIES OF USE

DIVERSION DIVERSION PWR NOS.

CAPACITY

MAXIMUM DEMAND RATE RATE

DECREED

CERTIFICATED ESTIMATED VOLUME

DIVERTED ------------

DV099

RATE --------

1138.0 AFA

EXPLANATION

FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING 39-2481 - CLAIMS AN IRRIGATION WATER USE. NO IRRIGATION WAS FOUND AT THE CLAIMED

FILINGS 39-2485 & 39-2486 - CLAIM OTHER WATER USES. THE CLAIMED "OTHER" WATER USES ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL/MINING PURPOSES. NO INDUSTRIAL/MINING USES WERE FOUND AT THE CLAIMED LOCATIONS. FILINGS 39-12014 & 39-12015 - CLAIM OTHER WATER USES. THE CLAIMED "OTHER" WATER USES ARE FOR INDUSTRIAL/MINING PURPOSES.

DIVERSIONS

W1 & W3 - WELLS PROVIDE WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL/MINING USES AT THE ASARCO HAYDEN SMELTER, LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER WATERSHED. W2 & W4 - UNUSED WELLS.

USES AND RESERVOIRS

DV99 - DIVERSION OF WATER (BY WELLS W1 & W3) FROM THE SAN PEDRO RIVER WATERSHED TO THE ASARCO MINING OPERATION AT HAYDEN, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER GILA RIVER WATERSHED. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ASARCO, INC. HAYDEN UNIT, SEE THE MAJOR USERS REPORTS IN VOLUME 1.

LAND OWNER

WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER

114-04-035

ASARCO, INC. (RAY UNIT)

APPLICABLE FILINGS AND DECREES

CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LOCATION SECTION TWNP RNGE	CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION LOCATION SECTION TWNP RNGE
36-0018826		DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING COMMERCIAL/IND	7272.00		1873	SWNE33 060S 160E
36-0018827		DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING COMMERCIAL/IND	7272.00		1873	SWNE33 060S 160E
36-0018828		DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING COMMERCIAL/IND	7272.00		1873	NWNE33 060S 160E
36-0018829		DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING COMMERCIAL/IND	7272.00		1873	SWSE28 060S 160E
36-0018830		DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING COMMERCIAL/IND	7272.00		1873	SW5E28 060S 160E
36-0018831		DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING COMMERCIAL/IND	7272.00		1873	NWSE28 060S 160E
39-0004004		IRRIGATION DOMESTIC STOCK MINING	4243.00 2.00 10.00		1873	SWSW33 060S 160E NWSW33 060S 160E NESW33 060S 160E
39-0012019		DOMESTIC MINING MINING	7272.00		1965	NWSWNE33 060S 160E SWSWNE33 060S 160E NENWNE33 060S 160E
39-0013817 39-0013818		OTHER COMMERCIAL/IND	3225.00	SWSE11 050S 150E		SWNESW23 050S 150E NESENW23 050S 150E

DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
36-0018826	DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MINING	WO2	DV099
36-0018827	DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MINING	WO 1	DV099
36-0018828	DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MINING	WO3	DV099
36-0018829	DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL NONE	WO4	
36-0018830	DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MINING	WO5	DV099
36-0018831	DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MINING	W06	DV099
39-0004004	IRRIGATION DOMESTIC STOCK	MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL	WO1,WO2,WO3 WO5	DVO99
39-0012019	MINING DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL MINING	MINING MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL MINING	WO1, WO2, WO3 WO5	DV099

FILE 114-04-035 (CONTINUED)

DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES (CONTINUED)

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
39-0013817	OTHER	OTHER	WO2, WO3, WO5	DV099
39-0013818	MUNICIPAL OTHER	MUNICIPAL OTHER	WO7 WO7	DV099

DIVERSIONS

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DIV #	SECTION TO	WNP RNGE	DIVERSION NAME	WATER SOURCE	AND CLASSIFICATION
WO1	SWSWNE33 O	60S 160E	WELL #8	GROUNDWATER	: ZONE 2
WO2	NESWNE33 OF	60\$ 160E	WELL #5	GROUNDWATER	ZONE 2
WO3	SENWNE33 OF	60S 160E	WELL #10	GROUNDWATER	ZONE 2
WO4	SESWSE28 OF			GROUNDWATER UNUSED	ZONE 2
WO5	NESWSE28 OF	60S 160E	WELL #12	ODGUNDUN	: ZONE 2
W06	NWNWSE28 OF	60S 160E	WELL #13	00011110111	: ZONE 2
W07	NESENW23 OF	50S 170E	UNNAMED	UNUSED GROUNDWATER	: ZONE 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER

USES

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				WO5,WO7	GROUNDWATER E ZONE 2			

PWR SUMMARY

PWR #			DATE	BASIS FOR	ST USE DATE* R DATE	WATER SOURCE	ES /	AND CLASSIF	ICATIONS
DV099	39-0012019	36-0018826 36-0018827 36-0018828	1964	CLAIMANT	INFO	GROUNDWATER		SAN PEDRO	
	39-0013818	36-0018830 36-0018831				GROUNDWATER		ZONE 2	
NONE	NONE	36-0018829							

QUANTITIES OF USE

DIVERSION PWR NOS.	DIVERSION CAPACITY	MAXIMUM DEMAND RATE	DECREED RATE	CERTIFICATED RATE	ESTIMATED VOLUME
DV099					1053.0 AFA

EXPLANATION

FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING 39-13817 - ALSO CLAIMS A WELL WHICH IS UTILIZED SOLELY FOR THE MONITORING OF GROUND-WATER. THIS WELL IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER WATERSHED.
FILING 39-13818 - CLAIMS COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER USES WHICH ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER WATERSHED.

DIVERSIONS

W1-W3, W5 & W7 - WELLS PROVIDE WATER FOR MINING AND OTHER WATER USES OUTSIDE OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER WATERSHED.
W4 & W6 - UNUSED WELLS.

USES AND RESERVOIRS

DV99 - DIVERSION OF WATER (BY WELLS W1-W3, W5 & W7) FROM THE SAN PEDRO RIVER WATERSHED TO THE TO ASARCO MINING OPERATION IN RAY, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER GILA RIVER WATERSHED, FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ASARCO, INC. RAY UNIT, SEE THE MAJOR USERS REPORTS IN VOLUME 1.

DISPOSITION OF LAND OWNER/CLAIMANT COMMENTS A COMMENT WAS RECEIVED WHICH PROVIDED INFORMATION ON OWNERSHIP CHANGES.

ATTACHMENT B

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ATTACHMENT C

Court Approved Mailing List In re ASARCO–Diversion, Contested Case No. W1-11-2798 W1-11-2798 (13 Names) Prepared by the Special Master 6/6/2018

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